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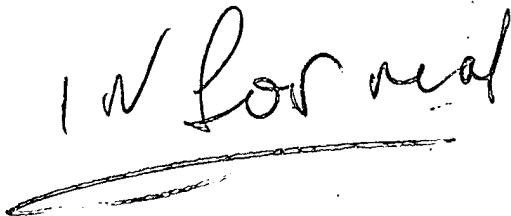
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Examiner Markoff:

Attached is the Proposed Amendment For Discussion during the interview scheduled via telephone, for Thursday, 24 January 2002. Thank you.

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Examiner: Alexander Markoff

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR DISCUSSION DURING INTERVIEW IN
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 28, 2001**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 28, 2001, the following proposed amended claims are being submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

47. A method of cleaning an article with an active liquid cleaning composition, including the step of:

bringing into contact with an article a liquid cleaning composition

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